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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist  
Serial No. : 09/767,567  
Filing Date : January 23, 2001  
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
FREE-FLOWING PARTICULATE  
PHASE STABILIZED AMMONIUM  
NITRATE  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
Examiner : Edward A. Miller  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM) 4820  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing a free-flowing,  
phase-stabilized ammonium nitrate, said process comprising the  
following steps:

preparing a solution of ammonium nitrate, a  
surfactant, an inert liquid, and an ammonium nitrate phase

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